

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Domenick Vitulli et al.

Group Art Unit: 3687

Examiner: Ashford S. Hayles

Confirmation No.: 9806

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING SUPPLY ORDERS IN  
INVENTORY MANAGEMENT**

U.S. Serial No.: 10/646,605

Filed: 22 August 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- (a) ☒ Previously submitted
- (i) ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 09 February 2009
- (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- (iii) ☐ Other
- (b) ☐ Enclosed
- (i) ☐ Amendment/Reply
- (ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- (iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (iv) ☐ Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- (a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- (b) ☐ Other

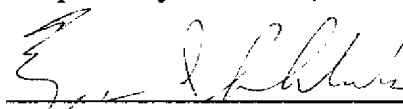
**3. Fees**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this Communication as required under 37 CFR § 1.16, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company, Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

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- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,



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